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News Briefing



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Media groups have asked a judge to unseal documents in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit against President Clinton and to lift a gag order, arguing it promotes innuendo and rumor. Lawyers for a dozen media groups, including USA TODAY, told U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright the media should be able to disseminate facts from the court record instead of relying on anonymous sources with their own motives. The president's lawyers have already asked her to move the trial date up in an attempt to squelch false information they say is based on leaks.

WASHINGTON - As many as half of all commercial air flights in the United States may be grounded because of delays in fixing the Year 2000 computer glitch at the Federal Aviation Administration, congressional officials say. Agency leaders are expected to tell a congressional panel Wednesday that upgrades of their most critical systems will be completed by November 1999, but independent auditors will testify that at its current pace, the FAA will not meet the Jan. 1, 2000, deadline for fixing computer codes that are incapable of comprehending dates beginning with the year 2000.

ATLANTA - A 15-year-old boy being held on charges of robbing six area banks told police he did it for "thrills" and threw the money away, detectives said. The youth, who was not identified, was arrested Monday at a Wachovia bank in Atlanta. Police said that as the youth entered the bank, a teller recognized him as someone who had robbed the bank before. Detective Capus Long said the youth, who wore no disguise, was believed to be the person who robbed three banks Monday and three others between Dec. 19 and Jan. 21. An estimated \$50,000 was taken.

BRUSSELS, Belgium - Microsoft chairman Bill Gates is embarrassed, but unharmed after getting a cream pie in his face Wednesday. The pie thrower hit Gates full in the face as he entered the Concert Noble, an ornate hall where he was to meet Belgian computer industry and government leaders. Police arrested two people and were looking for a third who was in on the prank.

NEW YORK - Keeping the rights to *Monday Night Football* cost ABC a bundle. So much, in fact, that the network is asking its affiliates to cough up cash or commercials to help pay for the \$550 million annual price tag. *The New York Times* reported Wednesday. A memo to the 211 affiliates from the Walt Disney-owned network was seeking up to \$50 million a year in contributions, the *Times* said. But David Barrett, chairman of the ABC affiliate board, told the *Times* the stations may not be willing to pay, since ABC is not adding new coverage but is merely retaining what it already has.

Four years ago it was Nancy and Tonya who dominated the headlines when Tonya Harding's then-husband planned an attack on Olympic hopeful Nancy Kerrigan at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit. For the first time since 1994, the skaters will be seen together on Fox's *Breaking the Ice: The Women of '94 Revisited* special (Thursday at 8 p.m. ET/PT). "The interview is only a half-hour, but it feels like 25 hours," says producer Danica Krislovich. "The tension in the air is very thick." Kerrigan reportedly received \$150,000 for participating in the show; Harding, \$100,000.

Most people think of the new genetic science as cloning. Cloning sounds sexier. It's easier to say during cocktail party conversation. But the science is really about nuclear transfer. It means taking the nucleus and all of its DNA from an egg cell and replacing it with the DNA of another cell. It is the vehicle for genetic engineering, and it will be fundamental to biotechnology in the 21st century. Dolly, the world's most famous sheep, was created using nuclear transfer. Now enter George and Charlie, two calves genetically enhanced to produce producing milk containing disease-fighting proteins.

George Coronado Answers More Questions

by Le Tien
Editor-in-chief

Amidst the rumors of Public Safety Officers unionizing, George Coronado, Chief of the Department of Public Safety answered more questions concerning several issues in his department.

First of which dealt with several documented reports of burglaries occurring over the summer in Halls 15 and 16. According to a source in DPS, there were at least three different reports during the month of August with the first two occurring in Hall 15.

According to the sources, about \$6,000 worth of property was stolen. The third report showed that 6 individuals lost a total of \$247 dollars in a theft in Hall 16 on August 19, 1997.

According to Coronado, the reports were logged into the Log Book. Coronado, however felt that there was no immediate danger, even though a key had been "misplaced" sometime in June. Coronado went on to say that, the thefts were not a result of the "misplaced" key, but rather because the residents of those halls did not lock their doors and shut their windows. Coronado explained that his department tried to

tell the residents over the summer that it was not safe to have the doors unlock, but he told the Archway that these residents did not listen to his warnings.

On the subject of no Emergency Medical Technician being on duty for several days, Coronado said that he was unaware of any dates other than October 28, 1997, that an EMT was not on duty.

He further explains that on October 28, two officers called in sick and that was the reason for the department not having an EMT on duty.

According to Coronado, many people misunderstood Public Safety's policy on Ems. According to the literature provided by Coronado, it states that "DPS can summon EMT services 24 hours a day and has a direct telephone line to the Smithfield Fire Department in the event that a rescue unit is needed."

According to this policy, "DPS can summon if necessary an EMT." In other words, DPS does not have to carry an EMT officer every shift because they could call Smithfield Fire Department for an emergency stated Coronado.

When confronted about other dates in which no Ems were on

duty, Coronado simply replied, "these dates could possibly be true." Those dates according to sources from DPS officers were, April 17, 1997 (3rd shift), May 1 (3rd shift), May 2 (2nd shift), May 6 (3rd shift), May 8 (2nd shift), December 4 (3rd shift), December 9 (3rd shift), December 24 (2nd shift) and February 3, 1998 (1st shift).

Again Coronado denies having any knowledge that these shifts ran without an EMT officer on duty.

Another complaint from within the department encompassed Coronado management style. According to several officers, DPS has ran without a supervisor on several occasions. These same sources said that Coronado would promote junior officers over seniors to run those shifts. These DPS officers were concerned that campus security would be affected negatively by a junior officer without much experience.

According to Coronado, he stated that a junior officer can be put in charge, if the junior officer "showed better leadership skills, and is able to demonstrate leadership techniques" then he would be put in charge of a shift (without a supervisor).

Prayer breakfast to be held at Bryant College Feb. 11

SMITHFIELD, R.I. - Bryant College will hold its 2nd Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, Feb. 11 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Salmanson Dining Hall, located in the Unistructure.

The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast will be patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that will occur in Washington, D.C., during

the first week in February and is replicated throughout the United States. The prayer breakfast is designed to give those who attend an inspirational hour filled with music, prayer, and a spiritual message. Guest speaker will be The Reverend Dr. James Ford, chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives.

This event is open to the general

public, as well as Bryant students, faculty, and staff. A contribution of \$5 per person is requested; **students who wish to attend may use their Bryant ID card to pay for their meal, but should call 232-6045 to reserve a seat by Monday, February 9.** Individual seats or a table of eight may be reserved.

Bryant's New Channels

Flicks (Movie Channel) will now be on channel 4.
Bloomberg News will now be channel 24.
Cartoon Channel can be seen on channel 29.
VH1 is on air on channel 41.

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On Diversity

For those who are unfamiliar with what the month of February is all about, let me enlighten you with a few thoughts about a very important time of the year. February is considered to be Black History month—a time in which the Black culture is celebrated. Its intentions are good as politicians try to unite not just the Black community, but all other communities—especially the Anglo one. However, I think the issues are often forgotten during this time when politicians position themselves for the next election. The real issue is how well has America adapted to the diversity that exists in our society. As an observer, I think there is still quite a gap that needs to be filled in having people of different race, color, and background recognize and understand the uniqueness of each individual.

It is unfortunate that we, as a society, label and categorize people into groups. There are several negative side effects to categorizing—one being the stereotypes that generally are involved. Whether the stereotypes are positive or negative, they all have profound effects on our society. For example, think about the connotations that go along with saying Asians are hard working and Blacks are lazy. Such stereotypes have put blacks in an unfair position in our society. Likewise, the Asian stereotype has also created tension between the minority groups, which may benefit those in charge.

My question is do these types of stereotype ever create unfair treatment at Bryant? My observations are not one that can be scientifically measured, but I assure you that for what it is worth, my observations are of an honest opinion.

First of all, I have observed on several occasions that stereotypes have resulted in unfair treatment among certain groups. As students, we all see that some students are treated differently. For example, in one of my classes, I have noticed a professor to be tougher on minority students than to those students of Anglo descent. To explain furthermore, the professor graded the minority student lower than the Anglo student, even though they had the same answers on their exams. This was brought to my attention as I overheard the minority student complaining about the disparity in the grades. The professor as it turns out, said that the way the information was presented needed to be improved, in other words, the writing style needed improvement. Now this may seem like a reasonable answer, but I would have to disagree, especially in a timed essay exam. What should have been important is that the minority student got the key concepts of the economic theories as opposed to the way that the student wrote his answers. This little incident is merely the tip of the iceberg in this area of unfair treatment.

However, that is not my real concern—for as is in life, this type of treatment exists, and unfortunate will continue to exist. What concerns me most here at Bryant is the lack of understanding when it comes to diversity. Diversity is such a sensitive subject in today's society. We all want to be diverse and we all want to think of ourselves as accepting individuals when it comes to recognizing the many different types of groups. Yet, our effort in understanding (in being diverse) is weak in nature when you come to think about it.

Bryant has tried to force the issue by enrolling more minority students than it has in the past. This, I applaud Bryant's efforts, however, increased numbers do not represent an increase in understanding. You may disagree, but here are some points to consider before you make up your mind. First, have you ever noticed how Salmonson is set up? You have your international students or minority students in one corner (by the TV near entrance to the dining area) and your Greeks in the back part of Salmonson. The rest of us fall somewhere in between, enjoying our meal with our friends. We seem to keep to ourselves during our meals and that my friends, is perhaps the best time to get to know each other.

Another point is that we tend to hang out with our groups. It sounds like a cliché, but birds of the same feather do fly together. It seems like I always see the Latin population enjoying their company, while the Indian population stays to themselves. Maybe they do not feel comfortable in expressing their views and habits to the rest of us. Rarely do you see these groups mingle, and we're all to blame. I cannot and will not judge anyone because I am as much a part of the problem as anyone is. However, if we truly want to understand each other, then these little steps must be taken in order for Bryant to truly become diverse.

Therefore, maybe it is our responsibility to make it easier for everyone to share a little bit of his/her culture with us. But this is also a two way street because for all our efforts, there needs to be a little trust and willingness from our counterparts. However, Bryant lack of interest in diversity showed its face during the UN Festival when I saw very few people attended the event sponsored by ISO (International Students Organization). I was disappointed, but I do applaud the efforts of ISO for putting on the event. It will be these types of events that will hopefully bring Bryant closer, thus making us more diverse.

I realize how conservative Bryant is in nature, but we must remember that with diversity, there must be understanding. That means Bryant should open up a little. I do not mean we should all dye our hair orange, but we should understand that everyone has the right to express themselves. On a final note, increasing numbers does not necessarily indicate an increase in diversity. That is something Bryant must become aware of. I certainly hope that the events sponsored by MSU this month will be attended by not just the Black population here at Bryant, but by everyone else as well. Attending those events can be our first steps in understanding diversity.

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NEWS

PUBLIC SAFETY

Alison Pope
Students-For-A-Safer Campus

Vandalism-1/18/98 - DPS officer was dispatched to the Senior Apartment Lot to respond to a vehicle vandalism

report. The rearview window of a student's vehicle was discovered broken. There are no witnesses.

Theft-1/18/98-ARAMARK Catering Department reported alcohol had been taken from a storage area.

A doorknob cover was installed and DPS is continuing an investigation.

Drug Violation-1/18/98 - DPS was dispatched to a residence hall for a report of marijuana odor. All suspects were detained by DPS. Smithfield Police were contacted and one student was arrested for possession of marijuana, felony possession of heroin. Campus charges have also been filed.

Vandalism-1/19/98 - While responding to a residence hall for an unrelated call, DPS came upon a broken window in another residence hall. The front door window had been smashed. DPS spoke to several students approximately 30 minutes after the broken window was discovered, and they didn't have any idea who might have done this.

Assault-1/19/98 - A student reported being assaulted in the lobby of one of the residence halls. The victim believed the suspects were guests of another student. The Resident Director and Smithfield Police were notified. Trespass letters were sent to suspects.

Theft-1/19/98 - A student reported a theft of a Sega Genesis game unit and three game tapes. The games are Madden 95, PGA Tour 96, and NHL 96. The owner claims all items were taken from the common area of the suite.

Vandalism-1/20/98 - While on mobile patrol DPS was dispatched to a residence hall to check out a report concerning a broken TV. Student stated that the TV was okay before leaving for break. Upon their return it didn't work.

Alcohol Violation-1/20/98 - While patrolling DPS was dispatched to one of the townhouses for a complaint of a disruptive party. Upon arrival DPS met an RA who stated that there was a possible keg at this

particular residence. After searching the townhouse, a keg was found in the kitchen area. The student who owned the keg was very cooperative.

Fire-1/21/98 - A paper poster was burned on the fourth floor of Hall 14. This was discovered by a custodian when reporting to work at 6:00am. Part of the rug was burned. Smithfield Police were notified and are conducting an investigation.

Activated Smoke Detector- 1/22/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to Townhouse A-7 to respond to an activated smoke detector

on the second floor. The cause is unknown. After an electrician received a positive reset of the system, all residents were allowed back into the townhouse.

Vandalism-1/23/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall to respond to a vandalism report. A Housekeeping Department employee pointed out bleach stains on the carpet. Student witnesses stated that this was an ongoing thing with this floor being trashed from 10:00 pm - 2:00 am. Also, a couch from an upper level was thrown down a stairwell and broken into pieces. Pictures were taken of the area and several witnesses filed witness statements.

Theft-1/24/98 - DPS officers responded to a residence hall for a reported theft of two bikes and seatposts. The items were taken while the bikes were chained to an inside bike rack. The value of the items taken is over \$300.00. DPS is continuing an investigation.

Assault-1/24/98 - An RA was assaulted by a visitor while attempting to investigate a disturbance in a residence hall. The visitor was arrested, campus disciplinary charges have been filed against the host. Also, a trespass letter was sent out by DPS.

Vandalism-1/24/98 - A student in the townhouses reported that someone broke the outer pane of his suite window. Students were seen in the area having a snowball fight. This is still under investigation.

Alcohol Violation-1/24/98 - An RA reported seeing a keg go into a suite in one of the halls. After confronting an occupant in the suite, the keg was turned over to DPS and charges were filed.

Alcohol Violation-1/25/98 - DPS officers observed a student walking toward one of the halls with an open container of beer. When asked to pour the beer out, the student ignored officers and attempted to walk away. After being stopped by one of the officers, the student emptied the contents of the bottle and swore at the officers. Charges have been filed.

Alcohol Violation-1/25/98 - DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall for a report of alcohol violation. An RA

said that a student was observed earlier carrying a back pack which appeared to be full of alcohol. When confronted by the RA, the suspect said that it was none of their business and slammed the hall room door in their face. At this point RA called DPS for assistance. The suspect was apprehended and escorted to the location where all alcohol in their possession was discarded.

Vandalism-1/25/98 - DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall for a report of vandalism. The RA on duty stated that a 2 x 6 full length mirror had been broken in the men's bathroom on one of the floors. The officer requested dispatch to contact HVAC to respond and patch mirror until it could be replaced.

Drug-1/25/98 - DPS was dispatched to a residence hall for possible drug violation. Reporting student said there was a strong odor of incense coming from a particular room and suspected it might be marijuana smoke. A DPS officer knocked on the door and occupants allowed him to enter. The officer noticed a bag of marijuana in plain view on the table. Smithfield Police were notified and an arrest was made. Campus charges have also been filed.

Fire Alarm-1/25/98 - While on patrol a DPS officer was dispatched to a fire alarm at Townhouse J-Block. The

alarm was going off in room J-7. Student had burned some food on the stove. Alarm was reset.

Theft-1/29/98 - DPS was dispatched to a residence hall regarding the theft of a chair while complainant was asleep with the hall room door open. The chair is college property. Physical Plant has been notified.

Harassing Calls-1/28/98 - Several harassing phone calls were received by a student. DPS was notified.

A report was filed on 1/28/98 and an investigation is underway.

Theft 1/29/98 - While on mobile patrol a DPS officer was dispatched to a hall lot for a theft report.

License plates were stolen from a student's vehicle on 1/28/98. They were last seen at 8:00 pm on 1/28/98. This is the second time this student's plates were stolen and does not have any idea who would take them. A report will be filed with Smithfield Police.

Vandalism-1/30/98 - At 2:00 pm a DPS dispatcher received a call from a Housekeeping Department employee concerning a broken window in one of the halls. The circular hole in the window appears to have been caused by a "BB". The window is a double pane style and the interior pane is broken. A report was filed with DPS.

Vandalism-1/30/98 - A student who parked his car in Lot C-4 on 1/30/98 at 1:00 am and returned at Noon to find all four tires cut. Student stated that there were several people in the lot at the time the car was parked and that they touched the car. Complainant also stated that a verbal confrontation took place with two people. A brief description of these individuals was given to DPS while filing the vandalism report at the DPS office.

Vandalism-1/30/98 - Staff member

reported to DPS their car's rear tail light was broken. Pieces of the light were inside the lens. The bumper was untouched leading one to believe that it was either kicked in or hit with an object.

Alcohol Confiscation-1/30/98 - This officer was dispatched to the rear of one of the hall's where someone reported a truck was parked with two cases of natural light in plain view. After further investigation it was determined that a large amount of alcohol had been brought into a suite. The alcohol was confiscated and destroyed with the student present. Charges have been filed with the College.

Vandalism-1/31/98 - It was reported to DPS by an RA that the front window to the residence hall had been broken. Also noticed was a shattered mirror in the bathroom area. DPS is investigating.

Burglary 1/31/98 - A student notified DPS that while away someone entered their suite by the window and stole a gold bracelet. The area was checked by DPS in case the intruder was still in the suite. The student who lives on the ground floor was advised to keep window locked and place a piece of wood in the track so the window cannot be opened. DPS is investigating.

Summary of Events 1/17/98-1/31/98

Alcohol Violation - 8
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Burglary - 1
Drug Violation - 2
EMT call - 9
Fire Alarm - 4
Harassing Phone Call - 1
Informational - 1
Motor Vehicle Accident - 1
Theft - 5
Towed Vehicle - 3
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OPINION

Can We Put a Price on Safety?

Dear Editor

We can still remember what initially drew us to Bryant College. The beautiful campus, the prestigious reputation, and the feeling that we were totally safe here. We hold our school in the highest of regards for our great faculty whom have taught us so much and our dedicated staff, but we no longer feel the same about our safety.

If you haven't already seen last week's Senate meeting on the Bryant Info Channel or read last week's Archway regarding Chief Coronado's comments concerning our campus's safety, you may not completely understand why we are feeling so alarmed. Our feelings lie with the fact that Mr. Coronado seemed more concerned about the "fiscal" position of our school and that his actions toward providing Bryant students with the safest campus possible have been quite inadequate.

At the Senate Meeting, Mr. Coronado tried to explain his position on the key incident that has taken months to resolve. He stated that the key had been misplaced somewhere in the Public Safety Office in July. After he realized that a master key had been missing he conducted a "10 day intensive investigation" concluding that the key was nowhere to be found. After his investigation he kept a log recording any suspicious activity within the halls to suspect that the missing key was in the wrong hands. Instead of being proactive Mr. Coronado's actions were reactive. Rather than waiting for something to happen to warrant the installing of new locks - these locks should have been changed immediately. Instead, six months later we are still awaiting the arrival of our new locks. Mr. Coronado went on to say that if no one had found out that the key was missing he would not have changed the locks because of the \$30,000 cost involved. We are unable to fathom how a Director of Public Safety can put a price on his students' safety.

Another issue that disturbs us is the disabled blue light phone near the townhouses. Mr. Coronado has been aware of this problem since November, however it has yet to be fixed. It is true that he has contacted the vendor, but the emergency light has been unusable for over three months. If the original vendor could not find the problem, then Mr. Coronado had more than a sufficient amount of time to find a vendor that could. Perhaps it was also the fact that it was going to cost the school \$2,000 to fix. The importance of an emergency light phone has no monetary value and to place a sign saying, "Sorry for the Inconvenience" shows little respect for the safety of Bryant students. Obviously student safety finishes a distant second behind "fiscal" responsibility at Bryant College.

Shortage of staff is another issue that has led to several problems within the Department of Public Safety Office. DPS officers have requested that more officers be placed on duty on critical nights, however Mr. Coronado seems to have responded by saying that it is not within the budget. We just hope that it does not take a tragedy for Mr. Coronado to initiate some serious changes. For example, if an EMT call goes out and only three officers are staffed - one officer patrols the campus while another is on dispatch and one works the Entry Control Station - a serious time issue may come into play. If the EMT is working dispatch he must wait to be relieved by another officer before responding to the call. The officer at ECS must close down the control booth and relieve the EMT who can then respond to the call. How would you like to be the student waiting for that EMT to arrive? Furthermore, at this time the control station is unmanned leaving to the safety of all other students at risk. Once again, this is not the fault of the DPS officers themselves but the claim that there just is not enough money in the budget. How do you explain to a parent that their child died because there just was not enough money for another officer or EMT to be put on duty that night?

Many believe that only students in Halls 14, 15, and 16 have been affected by the decisions Mr. Coronado has made over the past few months, however in reality all Bryant students have been affected. We do understand that on all college campuses unfortunate circumstances will occur, yet they should not be the result of what could have easily been prevented. This is not an attack on Mr. Coronado's character, we are simply questioning his poor leadership and lack of concern for the safety of the students he has been hired to protect.

Sincerely,

Shawn Beal
Class of 2000

Jamie Calantropio
Class of 1999

Bryant Students Support Bryant Workers

Dear Editor

For those who don't know, the contract for the Physical Plant workers at Bryant i.e., the Yellowmen, and maintenance crew will expire on February 28. Currently they are in preliminary negotiations and there has been no settlement on the contract. Negotiations in past contracts have forced workers to make concessions and have threatened outsourcing, which would substitute cheap labor and take good jobs from hard working people. Physical Plant workers are immensely important to the Bryant community. Many may underestimate the significance of their work, but imagine what the campus would look like after a festive weekend if not for these committed workers.

While a major portion of their jobs include cleaning the dorms five days a week, they do other functions as well. Physical Plant also takes care of cleaning the Unistructure, the Bryant Center, Koeffler, and the MAC. They also

take care of landscaping, sanitary, and general maintenance as needed. They are friendly and very helpful to the students of the Bryant Community. Physical Plant workers represent some of the most important people in the Bryant population, providing a key service to students and the campus in general. Bryant students should be backing these workers 100% in their struggle for a fair contract.

As students, it is important to organize in solidarity now. At Bryant, there has been a long history of student support for these workers, and many understand their importance. Three years ago, when the Bryant administration threatened outsourcing, Bryant students stepped up in defense of worker's jobs. In 1974, Bryant students organized a walkout in solidarity of a strike that led professors to join the workers in their stance for a fair contract. The Bryant administration has forced concessions on workers, but only when students haven't been

prepared to fight in their defense. In fact one worker said, "I used to have one of the most comprehensive health care plans in the state, now I am reduced to Healthmate 2000 (plan that is offered to students) that provides little coverage for my family. Fortunately, they haven't been sick." At a time when the institution is prepared to spend millions of dollars on football and spent thousands for a new sign, surely they can find funds to adequately insure their employees.

We urge all of you to support the workers in their struggle for a new contract. Furthermore, it is not only important but also our obligation to take care of those who help take care of us. We all need to get involved in this struggle because it will affect all of us. For more information, contact Chris from the International Socialist Organization at x.4203.

Sincerely,

James York and Chris Grogan

U.S. Preparing for New Attack on Iraq

Dear Editor

The Clinton administration is gearing up for a new military assault against Iraq.

As of late January, Clinton and his advisers had agreed on plans for an attack on Iraq in early or mid-February unless Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein backed down from the latest confrontation over United Nations (UN) weapons inspections. News reports said that administration officials had agreed on a campaign of heavy air strikes, followed by the tightening up of military and economic restrictions placed on Iraq in the aftermath of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The U.S. government is already responsible for some 1 million dead in Iraq—including over 500,000 children as a result of the sanctions. UN reports admit that Iraqi society was reduced to a "preindustrial" level by the war and the diseases like scurvy, rickets, marasmus and kwashiorkor—all previously eradicated—have reappeared on a mass scale. Clinton is prepared to add to the body count to make sure that U.S. power in the oil-rich Gulf region remains undisputed—and, even more cynically, to take attention away from the scandal rocking his presidency.

But this should not come as a surprise. It was no coincidence that

the last missile strike against Iraq came in September 1996, in the midst of Clinton's reelection campaign. The latest standoff began in mid-January when Iraqi officials barred one of the UN inspection teams that have been investigating Iraqi defense facilities since the end of the war, looking for evidence that the Iraqi government has been constructing prohibited "weapons of mass destruction," including chemical weapons. Iraq says that the U.S. is manipulating the inspection teams to keep sanctions against Iraq in place indefinitely.

U.S. concern about Iraqi chemical weapons is sheer hypocrisy. The U.S. refuses to dismantle its own chemical arsenal. Along with other Western governments, it supplied Saddam with the materials to make "weapons of mass destruction" during the 1980s, including components of chemical weapons. And when Iraq, then a U.S. ally, used chemical weapons in the 1980s—first in its war with Iran and later against the Kurdish minority in Iraq itself—the U.S. didn't lift a finger. If the U.S. does launch an air strike, it may be over the objections of many countries which supported the U.S.-led Gulf War seven years ago. But U.S. bosses have always been ready to go it alone in taking the lives of Arabs to protect oil profits.

And profits are what the wars in this area have been about. The sole reason the U.S., and the British before them, have any interest in this region of the world is oil profits.

Nearly a century ago, Rosa Luxemburg stated "for humanity there are two choice: barbarism or socialism." The solution to constant threats, never-ending wars, and barbarism, is organizing activists on campuses and in the workplace; to lead in a fighting labor movement, as well as a possible anti-war struggle. The only ideas that connect these struggles are socialist politics. Through these ideas, and a mass movement of workers, ordinary people can truly change society for the better, and end the barbarism and chaos of the system of profit known as capitalism. If anyone wants to get involved in an organization committed to changing society, and achieving true democracy—workers' democracy, where ordinary people in their workplace democratically run production—then you should come to a meeting of the International Socialist Organization every Tuesday at 4 PM Room 244, and join in the struggle.

For more information call Matt of the International Socialist Organization at 232-8320

Sincerely,
Matt Taibi

A Vote for the Union

Dear Editor

An Open Letter to President Machtey,

To be short and simple, it really doesn't matter what administration or anyone else thinks of our DPS officers attempts to unionize - it is simply the choice-and the right-of the individuals in the bargaining unit to make that choice.

I applaud their efforts-in today's austere, bottom-line minded workplace, collective bargaining is the only sensible choice.

A vote for the union is not:

1. a vote to overthrow the government.
2. a vote to join the Communist Party.
3. a vote for murder and mayhem.

It is simply the will of a group of employees to bargain with management as a group. Much as you wouldn't buy a house without insuring it or go to court without a lawyer. If management deals in a good faith there is no reason to see a union as antagonistic or negative. The choice is theirs!

Gary K. Higginson
Physical Plant

FEATURES

U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook '98

Off the Shelf

Colleen Anderson
Reference Librarian

It is always a joyous occasion when one can write about our tax dollars contributing to the creation of a quality publication. The U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook '98 (REF HC106.5 .A543) is such a publication. The U.S. Department of Commerce, a prolific gatherer and publisher of business data, wisely decided it was time to replace its U.S. Industrial Outlook which ceased in 1994 creating an uproar among the multitude of businessmen and women who looked to it as an irreplaceable source for industry outlooks and forecasts. In addition to the quality of its content, the fact that the Industrial Outlook was an annual publication meant that students and scholars of business could trace the cycle of an industry over a number of years. The one positive outcome of the end of this high caliber publication was the proliferation of hopeful replacements from private publishers. The best of these were published by Gale Research and include: The Encyclopedia of American Industries (1998, REF HC102 .E53), The U.S. Industry Profiles: the Leading 100 (1995, REF HD2771 .U8), and The Encyclopedia of Global Industries (1996, REF HD2324 .E53). Still, it was this original government publication which set the standard for comprehensive and credible information on the outlook for various industries.

One major difference between the old U.S. Industrial Outlook and the new U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook is the source of the analysis on each industry. This revised publication is the result of a new public-private partnership between the McGraw-Hill Companies (a major business publisher) and the U.S. Department of Commerce. This new partnership has led to a substantial number of the entries being authored by McGraw-Hill authors (principally from DRI/McGraw-Hill and S&P Equity Investor Services) and/or independent analysts and industry experts in addition to industry analysts from the U.S. government. Each entry contains the name and

phone number of the analyst or analysts authoring the entry.

There are 50 industries covered in the U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook '98 encompassing everything from Metals and Industrial Minerals Mining to Travel and Tourism. Before looking up a particular industry it would be well worth the time to read the introductory chapters, especially "Economic Assumptions" and "The World Economic Outlook" both of which provide background on how the U.S. and global economies will impact individual industries. Another valuable piece of information found in the introductory material is a chart entitled: "Forecast Growth Rates for 149 Manufacturing Industries" which contrasts growth rates for individual manufacturing industries for 1996/98 as opposed to 1993/98. Take a look at the entry entitled "Getting the Most Out of Outlook '98" for an informative piece explaining the new NAICS industry codes which are replacing the established SIC industry codes.

Manufacturing industries make up 30 out of 50 of the entry chapters. Each chapter begins with "economic and trade trends" and the manufacturing entries contain a standard set of graphs that include world market share, U.S. trade and export dependence and import penetration, and output. Most chapters provide trends and forecasts tables and trade pattern tables as well as the standard introductory overview of the industry and write ups on the domestic and global forecast for the industry. At the end of each chapter there is a list of references for further information, a note on related chapters, and a glossary explaining terms used in the entry.

Any industry research would be incomplete without reference to the U.S. Industry and Trade '98. Take a look at this and the Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys (REF HC106.6-shelved behind Reference Assistant's desk) to get valued judgments on how a particular industry will perform in 1998.

Peer Educators: Who are they?

Leanna Mansour

Who are the Peer Educators? What do they do? These questions arise often when speaking of this unfamiliar organization. Peer Education arrived at Bryant in 1992. A study showed that students learn better from their peers and go to them for advice. Doris Helmich, Bryant College Health Educator, started Peer Education with one motivated student. The first training was held with 15 dedicated students. Now, Peer Education is growing and involvement is increasing by the minute. As of now, there are 36 peer educators representing the college. In 1994 the college was recognized nationally and regionally by the BACCHUS/GAMMA Peer Education Network for Program of the Year and Advisor of the Year. Students in this group attend national and regional conferences, which increase learning and bring new and exciting ideas back to Bryant.

What do the peer educators believe in? The mission statement says "The peer educators are committed to education and awareness." The Guiding Beliefs are "The Peer Educators of Bryant College are diverse students dedicated to making students at Bryant more aware of health issues that affect them daily. We help students achieve their personal and professional best in life and in business."

We do specific programs which are designed to educate, raise awareness, and to advocate positive decisions, actions and attitudes regarding health issues.

We believe that by working together and planning events, we can make a difference in the Bryant College community. Success comes from a healthy mind and healthy body." The peer educators are committed to education and awareness.

Students often ask, "What exactly do the peer educators do?" Well, some things you may have seen are Drawing The Shades, a powerful skit about sexual assault, which was the Campus Program of the Year in 1996. President Machtley's call for The Stand Down on alcohol was facilitated by the Peer Educators, when an unfortunate MIT student died due to intoxication. This same organization joined others in the events of world AIDS day. Two speakers came to tell their stories about HIV and AIDS.

The Peer Educators work together with BACCHUS in presenting Coffee Talk in the fall semester. This program helps new freshman get acquainted with college and discuss topics such as Scoop 101, homesickness, nutrition, and so forth. Love Carefully Month is a joint program with residence life and Peer Education. Make sure to check out the Love Carefully Month flyers posted in residence halls.

Have you been invited to a RubberWear party lately? There are presently 6 peer educators that can host this party for you. You can get information on abstinence, protection from HIV, and purchase condoms. Look for one this month, there will be several presented.

So much goes on in Peer Education, students work around the clock to bring forth new, interesting ideas that the Bryant community will appreciate, and hopefully learn from. Peer educators are always willing to listen day or night, with any type of problem.

As a Peer Educator myself, I enjoy being in the organization. I find satisfaction when someone I have helped says thank you, or knowing that someone learned something from one of my presentations. It is an experience to learn from, teach, and feel fulfilled.

Some upcoming programs are a Spring Weekend food fest, Safe Spring Break Campaign, and a Mock Trial on sexual assault. Keep an eye out for them.

If you need help, or just want to chat, call Doris at x6703, for a list of peer educators. They will be more than willing to listen. Just make the call.

ROTC CORNER

SFC Brad O. Stobb
Cadet Eric Fortin

Two Saturdays ago the Patriot Battalion held its annual Ruck-a-Thon. The Cadets and Cadre marched nine miles through the streets of Providence, with full packs, to raise money for the Meeting Street Center. This year the Cadets raised \$1200, and after all the blisters have healed, a check for that amount will be presented to the Meeting Street Center during the WPRI Ch. 12 Tele-a-thon in March.

Next weekend nine cadets and two cadre from the Patriot Battalion will be attending Frosted Gold, held at Norwich VT. Frosted Gold is a three day winter survival course. During the three-day event cadets are taught how to survive in the harsh winter environment. The conditions in Vermont are ideal for this type of training. The training consists of learning how to snowshoe, building snow igloos for shelter, identifying different types of edible plant-life, trapping and preparing wild game, and learning basic survival skills. This type of realistic training is not for the weak for the cold weather bites the unprepared and discourages the weak. Participating this year from Bryant are Cadets Danielle Porter, Patrick Gray, Dave Delworth, and SFC Brad O. Stobb. We are looking forward to the challenge ahead of us.

LEADERSHIP COMPETENCY OF THE WEEK: SUPERVISION.

You must control, direct, evaluate, coordinate, and plan the efforts of subordinates so that you can ensure the task is accomplished. Supervision ensures the efficient use of material and equipment and the effectiveness of operational procedures. It includes establishing goals and evaluating skills. Supervising lets you know if your orders are understood and shows your interest in subordinates and the mission. Remember that oversupervision causes resentment and undersupervision causes frustration. By considering your subordinates competence, motivation, and commitment to perform a task, you can judge the amount of supervision needed.

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FEATURES

Confirmed: Bryant College represents unusual weather phenomenon

Gayle Zahnke

When I came to Bryant College as a Freshman I was hopeful, naïve, and excited. I knew that this new world would change my life, extend to me a plethora of opportunities, and provide me with experiences that would shape my life. Unwritten in any of Bryant's periodicals, however, lurks an untold story—the weather. When I spoke to some students during my senior year of high school, they mentioned the uncanny weather at Bryant. They told me that it rained four or five days out of the week here and that it was usually cold and windy. I did not believe them. I do now.

The "cloud" that hovers above our campus has been recognized by most students. The forceful winds we all encounter during walks from the dorms, Unistructure, Bryant Center, and MAC are not in our imagination. Rain frequently falls on our heads, selectively isolating weekends at its target for ultimate wrath. The sky is often dark, but sunny mere miles away from the campus. The facts include that Smithfield/Bryant is the highest point in Rhode Island. We are relatively close to the shoreline and are obviously a prominent part of New England, which is notorious for its weather phenomenon. Recognizing that this cloud exists is the first step, but what does this mean for students, especially as they leave Bryant?

After speaking with two Bryant alumni, I learned the harsh reality that the "Bryant cloud" could remain in a student's life forever. Barbie Flake* has never overcome the weather at Bryant. "It is actually rather embarrassing. There is a dark cloud over my cubicle every day at work. And, I am not the only one. Other Bryant alumni that work here have had the same difficulties." Moore Onn concurred, "I have spent countless dollars with therapists attempting to overcome this disorder. Nothing works, not changing shampoo, spraying aerosol products, or even meditating." Thankfully all Bryant graduates do not encounter this unspoken disease.

Presently, the Bryant community should take steps to give Flake, Onn, and all the other victims as much support as possible. To save ourselves we should make a point to get away from the campus cloud at least two or three times a week, even if it is for an hour interval. A visit to Parente's will take at least an hour. Lincoln Mall and Stop&Shop are only minutes away as well. Go and retreat when you can. Look above and be thankful for blue sky. Another option to consider is beginning a "Sundance" Club on campus. These meetings could include historic remedies from Native Americans, the Orient, and any herbal medicine techniques. Also, dance steps could be choreographed for a weekly performance around the clock tower where the students and faculty conjure up the sun. If you are interested in saving Bryant and its community from horrible weather please contact me through the Archway. This trauma is no joke, just ask Moore Onn and Barbie Flake. Fact: Bryant College has bad weather.

Names have been changed to protect the victims.

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Love Carefully Month Programs

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Sun., February 8th RubberWare Party Hall 14 Lobby 7:00pm

LCM National Condom Week February 9 - 13th
Information table located in the rotunda and outside salmonson
11:00am - 1:00pm

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National Random Acts of Kindness Week February 9 - 15th

Mon., February 9th **"Wrapping Your Present for All Occasions"** Hall 16
Lobby 7:00
RubberWare Party

Mon., February 9th **WCW Nitro Party** Nick's Place in the Bryant Center
8:00pm

Tues., February 10th **"Let's Talk About Sex"** Hall 14 Lobby 7:00pm

Wed., February 11th **Hall 15 Smoke Out** Hall 15 Main Lobby 5:00pm -
10:00pm

Wed., February 11th **RubberWare** Hall 4/210's 9:00pm

Wed., February 11th **"Make Your Own Valentines** Hall 15 Main Lobby
7:00pm
and Ice Cream Social"

Wed., February 11th **Love: Is your next mate in the STARS!!!** Hall 14
Main Lobby 7:00pm

Thurs., February 12th **"Who I Am Makes A Difference"** All Day

Fri., February 13th **"Who I Am Makes A Difference"** All Day

International Friendship Week February 15 - 20th

Tues., February 17th **"Love Yourself...Looking inward toward Self-Esteem"** Hall 15 Main Lobby 8:00pm

Tues., February 17th **Massage Therapy** Hall 15 Main Lobby 9:30pm

Tues., February 17th **Sexy Jeopardy** Hall 1 Study Lounge 7:30pm

Wed., February 18th **"Doing It In The Dark"** Hall 15 Main Lobby
7:30pm

Thurs., February 19th **SCOOP 101** Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:00pm
"Everything You Want To Know About the Opposite Sex"

Tues., February 24th **"Jungle Fever...the movie"** Hall 15 Main Lobby
7:00pm
Relationships

Wed., February 25th **"Stress Management, Self-Hypnosis, & Hypnosis"**
Hall 15 2nd Social Lounge
at 7:00pm workshop with Paul Auger, Hypnotherapist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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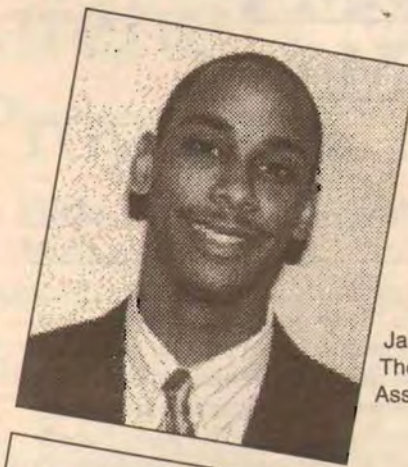
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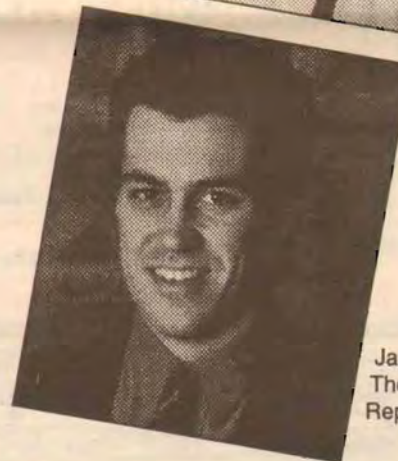
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From the President's Desk...

by Francis Doehner
 Student Senate President

Hello. I hope that your first few weeks of classes this semester have been good so far. I know that we as a senate are dusting the cobwebs and are going back on target with many issues. We recently had Chief Coronado from DPS and Jolie from the Bookstore into our meeting to answer some questions. In upcoming weeks we hope to have more guest speakers brought in to provide answers to the students.

In this issue of the Link I would like speak on leadership. It is coming to that point in the year where many clubs start looking for new leadership. I challenge you to consider taking your commitment to that next level. As members of an organization there are many

contributions that you can make, along with many invaluable experiences that can be had.

As an officer of a club you are the person who sculpts what is going. When you take on a leadership position you begin to direct, motivate, organize, plan, prepare, research, communicate, recruit, mentor, develop, and conduct. These verbs are those things, listed in many books on resumes, which employers are looking for. When you are a leader, you not only follow what interests you, but you gain skills that are tough to find anywhere else. My final point is that there is responsibility and hard work that comes when you decide to lead, but there is also a lot of fun.

If you were to ask Brian, Craig, Sean, and

Barbara about being on Senate's e-board they would say that it is a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun too.

As you go through this semester, underclassmen think about where you would like to be next year, and think about becoming a leader.

There are many great things going on around the Tupper Campus in the near future. There is the Assad brothers concert, Magic Johnson's presentation, Winter Weekend, and the end of the winter sports season. I would also add that the office of student activities will be offering a leadership course. I wish all of you the best of luck this semester. I remind you that the Senate is here for the students please bring your concerns to us. Call me at *6043 or email me at fdoehner. Have a great day.

From the Vice President's Desk...

by Brian Willinsky
 Student Senate Vice President

Hope everyone's classes are off to a good start. Your Student Senate is back and ready to go. We started the semester on a high note with our winter retreat on Saturday where we discussed the issues that students are most concerned with and formed strategies on how to address and solve them. Our committees are focusing on the three goals formulated from our interaction with students during the fall semester. These goals consist of the following issues: Academic Advising Within Majors, Food Service, and the Student Activity Fee.

On another note, the

"MAKE A WISH" campaign is happening this semester. For **ALL** club and organization presidents, there will be a **SPAC (Student Presidents Advisory Council) meeting on Monday, Feb. 9th, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Room 2A Bryant Center.** It is important that you attend because we will be discussing upcoming budgets as well as your role in "Make a Wish." Also, the **Pie Auction** is scheduled for April 1st in the Rotunda, and the proceeds will go toward our campaign. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call me at 4709 or 6179, or e-mail me at bwillins@bryant.edu.

The Senate has passed 3 new club and organization constitutions this year, and we are working on another this week. It's never too late to start own of your own. If you would like to form your own group, please contact me at either one of the above numbers, e-mail me, or drop a note in my box in the Senate office.

One final note... The Senate is looking to have an **Open Forum** in the Rotunda where students will be able to address their concerns to their representatives. Expect to see this in the upcoming month. Good luck with classes and have a great semester.

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Freshman Class Update

Kate MacDonald Freshman Class Chair

Welcome back! Our first semester ended on a good note; we profited from our Cider Fundraiser and we were also able to sponsor two children for the Angel Tree Project, Sean and Elise. This semester we should all make an effort to do

even more! At the next Freshmen Class Meeting in February, (date to be announced) we will be discussing new ideas for fundraisers and different activities for the class to sponsor. The importance of class participation can not be

stressed enough! In order for the class of 2001 to have a successful freshman year we need everyone's help. As always the Senators welcome any ideas you may have. Please join us at the next Freshmen Class meeting, bring your ideas, and most importantly get involved!

Bryant Center Advisory Committee

Tim Bertrand Bryant Center Advisory Committee Chair

Thanks to many of the Bryant students who took the time to fill out the Bryant Center Operations survey that was distributed shortly before winter break. The survey results are as follows:

A. Are you happy with the current business facilities the Bryant Center has to offer?
1. 60% happy
2. 40% unhappy

B. User frequency of the Bryant Center on a per week basis:

1. Less than once 10%
2. 2-3 times 50%
3. 3-4 times 30%
4. 5+ times 10%

C. Facility Use:

1. Subway 72%
2. Pizza Hut 68%
3. Info Desk 64%
4. Scoop 57%
5. Bookstore 50%
6. Images 32%
7. Game Room 15%
8. Shear Art 1%

D. Top Five Things Students Would Like To See Happen In The Bryant Center:

1. Taco Bell 48%
2. Dunkin Donuts 40%
3. Video Rental 38%
4. Extended Hours 35%
5. "Scoop" Selection 32%

The Bryant Center Operations Committee will be working hard on determining the feasibility of these suggestions in conjunction with the Bryant Center staff. Anyone wishing to help out on this committee can contact me at tjb1@bryant.edu or X4738.

On Campus Phones Available for Student's Use

Bob Fressola and Brian McCarthy Sophomore Senators

Students will now be able to make on campus calls from the "house phone" located by the racquet ball courts in the MAC. This phone may be used for both emergency and non-emergency use, but should not be abused at any time. To use the phone just

pick up the receiver and dial 33 before dialing the on campus number. The department of Information Technology will be monitoring the use of this phone to determine if additional phones are needed in Hodgson Memorial Library and Koffler.



Have a Campus Concern??? Missed Last Week's Senate Meeting??? Visit the **STUDENT SENATE** on the INTERNET!!! at "<http://www.bryant.edu/~senate>"

Senate Committee Reports

Senior Class Update

Scott Taylor
Senior Class Chair

Numerous students have voiced concern over the time to receive grade reports. As the voice of the student body, I investigated the entire procedure, from start to finish. Last semester's finals ended on Friday December 19th, and in the negotiated contract all professors have, they are entitled to seven working days to turn in grade results. With the Christmas holiday, the due date for all grades was December 31st. These results are given to the Office of Academic Records, and after processing one's grade point average, cumulatively and by concentration, all data is forwarded to Information Technology (IT) for printing.

The process is slowed down at IT because of the highly confidential nature of the task at hand, therefore no students are permitted to assist in the lengthy operation. Academic Records insisted, for efficiency reasons, that the reports were alphabetized. They were received by Academic Records in a haphazard order, delaying the entire distribution process by one

day. A further delay of 2 days occurs because Academic Records must remove all the grade reports of international students to allow for special mailing. Wintersession students on campus requesting their grade report slows the processes as well.

With all of the processing and sorting, Academic Records mailed the graduate school grade reports on Wednesday January 7th, and undergraduate students on Wednesday January 7th and Thursday January 8th. In conversing with Claire Senecal of Academic Records, she was more than pleasant and stressed that the office will make special considerations for those students with special needs. Many students depend on their grade reports as a determinant to returning second semester. Academic Records understands this, and will go above and beyond in receiving calls from students, or other methods. The office of Academic Records has been researching complements to the mailed grade report. A telephonic system was refused because of its

archaic nature, but aggressive efforts are being made to permit students to view their grade reports via the World Wide Web over a secured connection. Datatel is the mainframe computer the school uses, and tying that system to the World Wide Web is IT's biggest challenge.

Claire Senecal stresses to the students to take advantage of the office of Academic Records, and welcomes any concerns you may have. If you have any other concerns, email senate@bryant.edu today, or use the interactive suggestion box of the Senate Web Page at <http://www.bryant.edu/~senate>.

New Cable Channels

Bob Fresolla
Information Technology Chair

At the end of last semester, with the help of many senators, I created and distributed hundreds of cable surveys to students at Bryant College. After much time tabulating the results, the following channels were either added or dropped. The channels that were affected are directly related to what the survey results stated.

ADDED
Flix(a 70's-90's movie channel)
VH-1
Cartoon Network
The Bloomberg Business Channel

DROPPED
WGN
A&E
The Learning Channel

The results of the other Referendums are as follows:

	YES	NO
Movie Channel	82%	26%
Voice Mail	26%	74%
Guest Meal	35%	65%
House Phones	57%	43%

If anyone has any questions concerning cable or technology of any sorts, please feel free to contact me(rmf2@bryant.edu) or to come to a Senate meeting (Wed. 4pm in Papitto).

I would especially like to thank Penny Pietraszka of Information Technology and May Reniere of the Office of Planning and Institutional Research for all of their help concerning this issue.

"Change for the sake of change is not a good idea, change because it will make our lives or the lives of future students at Bryant better is what we are working for...we as a Senate are here for you."
- Francis Doehner, Student Senate President

Sports Committee

Tim Bertrand --Sophomore Senator and
Matt Montou -- Junior Senator

The senate has recently formed a sports committee under the supervision of Tim Bertrand and Matt

Montou. Any students wishing to join this committee or interested in any details please contact us at tjbl@bryant.edu or

mmontou@bryant.edu. Any one wishing to help or having any suggestions feel free to contact us.

For more info on a particular Senate committee, or if you would like to join one, please contact that Committee's chair.

NOTE:

ANYONE can be involved in a Senate committee!

You do not have to be a Senator to get involved. Join a Committee today!!!

Senior Citizen's Prom

Brooke Synott
Senior Citizen's Prom Chair

Plans are in the works and a date has been set for the Fifth Annual Senior Citizens Prom. It will be held on Friday, April 17,

1998 in South Dining Hall of the Bryant Center. If anyone is interested in helping out with this great community service activity,

please contact me at x8306 or leave a message in the Senate Office, x6217. More information will be posted soon on meeting times and locations.

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STUDENT
SENATE

Student Senate Meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at 4pm in the Papitto Dining Room. ALL are invited to attend.

Where's My Grade Report ?

Rob Blain

F.L.A.C. Chair

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Just A Reminder... What the Senate is Doing for YOU!!!

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Student Senate 1997-1998 "Strategic Goals"

B R Y A N T



Now appearing in every week's Archway will be a new Senate article entitled, "SETTING THE STANDARD FOR YOU." Basically this article is the result of the campus-wide campaign Senate held in early October. Each Senator

went out and spoke with over 900 students, that is an astounding 41% of the student body. And thanks to the students feedback Senate has formulated THREE Strategic Goals.

When formulating our goals the Senate was divided in three units, the offense, the defense, and

the special teams in order to complete our entire team. As in the game of football, all three units of the complete team must work on their specialized area, but also must be able to bring it all together in order to win the big game. Our big game may not be played in a physical

stadium, however is played every day when we work on accomplishing our goals.

These goals are to become the emphasis of the Senators hard work and dedicated representation of the students. The three goals are listed below. Look for

this new article every week for an update on the progress of all three goals. Senate is working hard to make sure that these goals become a reality for you. Again thanks for your feedback and come visit us on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. in Papitto.

GOAL 1: Total Evaluation of the Food Services (Defense)

If successful: We will have established a long-term plan for Senate to fully evaluate customer satisfaction. We will also establish a complete analysis of present food operations and policies.

GOAL 2: Examine the Allocation Process of the Student Activity Fee (Offense)

If successful: Students will feel that the student activity fee is adequate and appropriately allocated.

GOAL 3: To Develop a Faculty Advising System (Special Teams)

If successful: Starting with the class of 2002 every student is given a full-time faculty advisor upon choosing a major.



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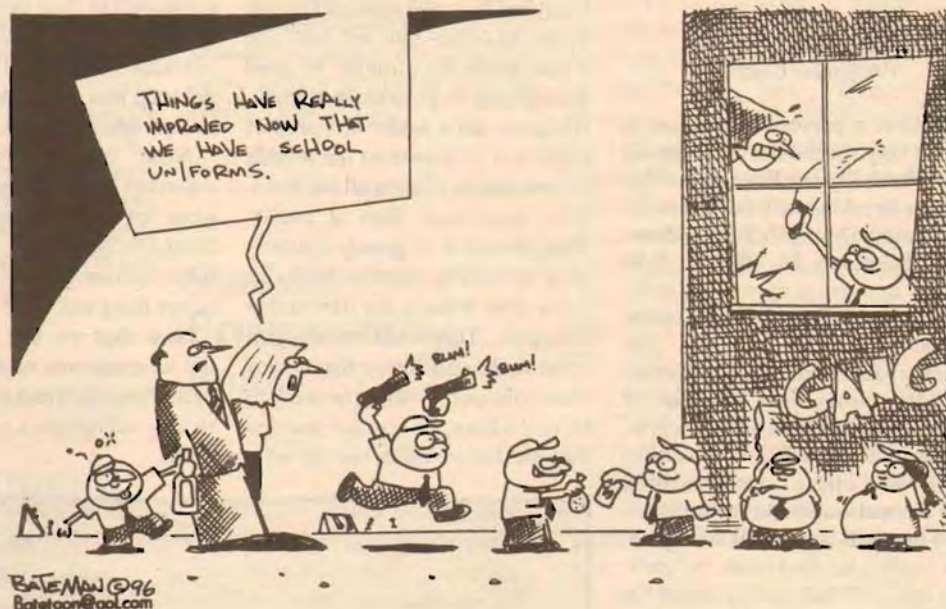
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Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain

This is a personal invitation to join a very special **Second Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast**. This Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Salmanson Dining Hall on **Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 7:30 a.m.** The event is open to the community as well as to Bryant College students, faculty, and staff. The guest speaker will be **The Reverend Dr. James Ford, Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives**.

The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast at Bryant College is patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that will occur in Washington, DC during the first week in February and is replicated throughout the United States. It is designed to give attendees an inspirational hour of music, prayer, and a spiritual message. There will be special emphasis on prayer for the leaders of our country and the citizens of our state who need strength and wisdom from Almighty God to meet the demands of life.

We are asking for a contribution of \$5.00 to help defray the actual cost of this breakfast. Students who wish to attend may use their Bryant ID cards to pay for the meal; however, should still call to reserve a seat by Monday, February 9. You can reserve an individual seat or a table for eight by calling Maureen at (401) 232-6045 to make a reservation by phone.

This is an exciting opportunity to attend the second of these annual breakfasts and to listen to a truly accomplished leader in our country deliver an inspirational message. We hope you can join us.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Kevin McGrath, William Fogarty,
Jeff Dudeck

Sorry about the delay in the first Phi Kap article of the semester.

Dudeck and Fogarty would like to thank LaBonte for the visit to the Lincoln Urgent Care. LaBonte, although hampered by the injuries, is filled with peace and love to all. Although we are quite positive Dudeck did something stupid during the first weeks of the semester, as always nobody caught Stealthmama in action. Then we have Bort, whose son is also named Bort. He proceeded to let all of Theta know what he would do with a million dollars. If you are wondering what it is he will do with that million dollars you can reach Bort at x4034. Fogarty joined an elite club this past week, filling in for the absence of his big brother Jake Goldenshower and his best friend Jason DaBenedettawetter. It also appears that Fogarty has had a little falling out... Thank God. Unfortunately no one can confirm this as of yet. We would now like to spend the rest of this article making fun of the brother you might know as Smartone. Unfortunately we have a lack of material on Skippy due to

the fact that he spends more of his time with Theta than with his own Brothers (not that that is a bad thing). If anyone has ever noticed Dascoli trying to climb into his bed you would know the struggle he goes through just to go to sleep at night. If anyone has a ladder or a prop of some sort to donate to the worlds largest midget please call our donations supervisor, Bort at x4034. Your donation is greatly appreciated, not only by chuckles but by all those who witness his day to day struggles. Turco has once again come to the conclusion that underwear is the only clothing he needs to leave the floor. He also has decided that the bathroom is too far of a

walk but the sweet will do just fine. He has also found the stairwell leading upstairs to be more comfortable than any bed he has slept in this year. McGrath, with sidekick Jolie behind the wheel, decided that the best thing to do in that situation was run.

Now on the townhouse. Atherton has come up with a great plan for spring weekend. O!!! Next, O!!!, Next, O!!!... Well that's it for the townhouse. See why we never hang out there.

Now that we are informed of the whereabouts of the Archway office you can read about our day to day adventures on a weekly basis.

Phi Kappa Tau

Hello everyone, I just want to say that it's great to be back! The beginning has been a blast. Starting off, we'd like to wish Card a Happy 21st. Events of last week include, Worcester, Chorney & Card took their stakes to Foxwoods, better luck next time. Irish and Gilly became managers of the Knockouts, Brothers celebrated with Card with warm shots, cest rubs, and other things. Force's lap danced, and some kid wouldn't get out of his father's car. I guess he was afraid. The pitch tournament has begun! Good luck to all of our teams!

We'd like to thank Tri-Sig for a

great time on Friday. Saturday Scotty raced the canoe a few times with "Rugby", the result was...interesting! Rugby, it was a fun time, thanks for coming!

Gilly's words of wisdom were published in our fraternity magazine, *The Laurel*. Card earned a little cash, Tully needs to make it to the door next time, Trent went for another dive, Metal in a microwave?, Wally, "Did your head just hit the wall?", I left the Cornerstone? Russell, Tommy has your next round of waters.

Other events coming in the future are the 30-hour famine and after Spring Break a clothing drive.. Until next time KT TOP DOG!

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Phi Sigma Sigma The Bryant Players

Jacyln Grivois

Kelli Young

Hello everyone. Sorry we missed you last week: which means we have several people we'd like to thank and congratulate.

Firts congratulations go out to Jill who got another 4.0 last semester, way to go! Congrats also go out to Sahara for her internship and to Christy for getting a job at a public accounting firm. We are so proud of you. Happy birthday to Draggie, who would like to report that she just died Superbowl Sunday. Also happy birthday to Eedy on Saturday. The big 18.

No won't weekend news. Well this weekend was an eventful one. First, the Nu's would like to thank the new brothers of KT for a successful gathering on Friday. Has anyone seen Tully? Many sisters would also like to thank KT for the dance party all weekend. We had a blast.

The sisters raised the roof on Saturday. Meanwhile, an awesome reunion was held by Kameo, Hailey, Montigo and Ckoco. Together again! Later that night TKE gave us a show. Let's say we saw another side of Smitty that night. (Better get yourself to the gym.) Also, some sisters learned that if Hailey is no where to be found- check the forest.

Finally, many condolences go out to Cybil for the passing of her fish Charlie. Gastby, Bazer and McGiness will miss him.

That's it for this week. Good luck to all the new E-board officers and to the new Panhellenic/IFC officials. Untyl next week...

ATTENTION ALL BRYANT STUDENTS: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WITH AN OPEN MIND AND AN OPEN HEART!

This semester, the Bryant Players have very high aspirations to put on the best performance this school has ever seen. Some possible musicals we have considered include *Grease*, *My Fair Lady*, and *Funny Girl*. However, in order for us to be able to perform these fine musicals, we need to by the royalties, costumes and sets. As with anything nowadays, that costs money, money, MONEY! The Bryant Players are currently in the works putting together fund-raisers to help alleviate the cost, but it won't do any good unless we get your support: the students and faculty. Some of our fund-raisers include

housekeeping (yes, we're willing to clean your toilets for art), raffles, grocery pick-up and a special Valentine's day treat ("Show someone how you REALLY feel this Valentine's Day"... check your boxes for further details!) If all goes well and we receive the royalties for a great musical, as with any of our productions, the entire Bryant

community is welcome to audition or assist with the production (lighting, sets, costumes etc.) Goodness knows, we could use all the help we can get. You don't have to sing like Miriah, act like Nicholson, look like Di Caprio, or dance like Riverdance to get in. We welcome anyone! So please, Bryant, show us your support... give to the Bryant Players and enjoy the show!

weekly meeting of February 10th. Anyone interested in volunteering for Junior Achievements please contact Lynn Rapoza. The Student Alumni Association meets weekly at 5pm in Hall 16 Lobby...check it out.

Student Programming Board

Vincent Poppo

Welcome to the wacky summation of the Student Programming Board's weekly meeting. First, I would like to thank everyone for electing me Parliamentarian this Monday. Congratulations to Nikki Ann Lariviere for achieving "voting member" status. Wear your "Blue Goose" with pride and keep up the good work. Good news the movie "In and Out" went well this weekend. Thanks to all that showed up and helped. Congratulations to Kyle for your "myriad of events...Make it Happen!" Check out our new web page at , sure to capture your attention with insightful information. (At least that is what Rob tells me!)

There are a lot of events to talk about this week. Mark your

calendars! On February 11, 1998 the Student Programming Board is sponsoring a blood drive to be held in Janikies Auditorium between the hours of 11 and 5 p.m. Next, Winter Weekend will be the 20th and the 21st of February. Buy your tickets for "Bourbon Street at the Biltmore", the annual winter semi-formal. Tickets are \$30 at the Info Desk in the Bryant Center. Rooms will be available for a Bryant College student rate. I don't have a date yet? The Indiana Jones trilogy is coming up for all you movie lovers starting February 8th at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15. Buy your movie cards for only \$6, see all the movies (8 for the price of 3, well...7 now so hurry!). I still say we dress up James in an Indiana Jones costume. (My publicity idea!) There will be "Spin Art" on February 12th, look for signs. (Hey Lynne!) Also on February 15th SPB is sponsoring a shopping excursion to Clinton Crossing Premium Outlet.

One more thing, I want to challenge every single voting and non-voting member to attend at least one event a week. "Only you can prevent forest fires!" No, seriously now, "Keep on Rocking in the Free World!" See you at next week's meeting, Monday's at 4:30 p.m. in Papitto.

Student Alumni Association

Melissa R. Frank

At the first meeting of the semester, we had guest speaker Ray Griglevich '91. Mr. Griglevich inspired us with his memories of Bryant College and gave us some helpful hints to achieve our own successes in life. It looks like we will be continuing to have alumni revisit Bryant to speak to us throughout the semester, so pay attention for those dates. Chair position applications were due this week. Congratulations to Seth Brickman '01 and A.J. Smith '99 the newly appointed chairs for Alumni Day. All other new chairs will be announced prior to the

Summer Internship Binders will
be available March 16

Resumes will begin to be
faxed on March 16

Internship Registration Forms will be available
March 2, 1998 from the Academic Advisors in
the Undergraduate Office

CAMPUS SCENE

WJMF

Chris Grogan

As another week passes of not being on the air I know I am starting to suffer from radio withdrawal. Ever since the station has been shut down, I have been spending my time doing strange things. I have actually been spending more time studying. I have been reading more, and have begun the semester with a more academic outlook... I don't know what the hell is wrong with me. If it weren't for my cocaine habit I probably would have suffered a breakdown of some sort by now.

As for when the station will be back on the air, I know nothing. There might be a general statement of some sort in these very pages about when the organization will return to the airwaves. I'm just here to promote our events and spread my message of freedom to the Bryant masses every week (this is a serious message, you have to read another article in this issue to find it). Like I mentioned in last week's Archway blurb, 88.7 will be DJ'ing the home B-Ball games so look out for us. Also, I should point out that with the extra free time our DJ's have, we will be soliciting our services for any events or milk-and-cookie parties. If you think Hootie & the Blowfish defines "hip", please give us a call or your event or party will fail faster than Asia's economy.

Well, I think I'm gonna go now. Bye.

Quote of the Week: "We react very strongly to tranquilizers you know." Atari Teenage Riot

Society for Human Resource Management

Sherri-Ann Penta

Welcome back everyone! SHRM is ready to start a new semester of activities. For all that showed an interest in joining the organization we will be in touch soon. If you would like to join as a national member check out SHRM on-line at . Applications are available on-line. If anyone would like some information about the organization please feel free to e-mail the president of SHRM, David, at . Stay tuned to future articles for upcoming guest speakers.

JOIN THE ARCHWAY!!

Send a carnation to a friend or sweetheart for Valentine's Day!

Carnations on sale in front of Salmonson on the following days:

- Thurs., February 5
- Fri., February 6
- Mon., February 9
- Tues., February 10



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Summer '98 Internship Opportunities Office of Career Services

Although most internship interviews are conducted off-campus, a few companies will be interviewing on-campus early this spring. For details about the following opportunities, check the Internship Presentation and Interview Binder located at the Main Desk

Presentations:

Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL Summer Jobs and Internships

Information session on the Walt Disney College Program to be held Monday, February 23 in Janikies Auditorium at 6 pm. Interviews will be conducted the following day with students who sign up at the Information session. All students, all majors are welcome to attend. Summer jobs and internships are available. Sign-up in the Office of Career Services.

Interviews:

Resumes due February 13 for the following:

MBNA, Belfast or Camden, ME

Summer Associate Internship - Management Development Program

Price Waterhouse, Boston, MA

Audit Entry Program - Junior, Accounting Majors, GPA: 3.0 or better

Next collection date for resumes will be March 6 - be prepared!!



TIP: Juniors - take advantage of the Summer Workshop Series being offered this month which will provide information on how to write a powerful resume, prepare for an interview, and resources for finding a summer job or internship !! www.bryant.edu/career/cs

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Bryant Basketball

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: BRYANT 77, ST. ANSELM 71

(Smithfield, RI)- Freshman guard **Heather Chase (Bourne, MA/Bourne)** scored a career-high 31 points, including 21 in the first half, as Bryant College defeated St. Anselm College, 77-71, in a Northeast-10 Conference game this afternoon.

Senior forward **Rebecca Hardt (Attleboro, MA/Attleboro)** added 14 points and 10 rebounds for Bryant (8-12, 6-9 NE-10), who won its fifth game in a row at home. Junior forward Addie Stiles had 26 points in for the Hawks (11-8, 8-6 NE-10).

This was a wild game that saw Bryant use a 10-2 run to take a 37-18 first half lead with 5:30 left in the first half. The Bulldogs then went scoreless for the next 8:02 while the visitors put together a 23-0 run to and took the lead on senior forward Jennifer Lucey's basket with 17:41 to play. Freshman guard **Katie Mahoney (Walpole, MA/Walpole)**, who had five assists and no turnovers in 39 minutes, finally ended the drought with a three-pointer at 16:58.

The Hawks extended their lead to 11 (51-40) with 14:11 left when a three-pointer by sophomore forward Suzanne Herzog ignited the Bulldogs, who went on a 17-5 run and regained the lead at 58-56 on Chase's three with 8:17 to play. With Bryant ahead 67-63, sophomore guard Kelly Charette hit a three with 2:40 left, and Chase followed with a three-point play at 2:24 to put Bryant in control, 73-63.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: ST. ANSELM 76, BRYANT 60

Sophomore guard Joe Ingegneri, who scored 16 points, was one of five Hawks in double figures in St. Anselm's 76-60 win over Bryant College in a Northeast-10 Conference game this afternoon.

Sophomore guard Kris Tardio added 13 points for the Hawks (12-7, 9-5 NE-10). Junior center **Keith Miller (Cliffside Park, NJ/Bergen Catholic)** had 16 points and five rebounds for the Bulldogs (6-13, 6-9 NE-10).

The Hawks took a six-point lead (15-9) on senior guard Hrvoje Bosiljevac jumper at 11:49, but the Bulldogs tied the score at 18-18 on two Earl Jones (career-high 13 points) free throws with 7:50 left in the half. The Hawks responded with a 14-4 run and led 32-24 just before the break.

St. Anselm dominated the second half, not letting the Bulldogs get closer than six. Sophomore forward Greg Kulowiec offensive rebound and put back at 12:53 gave the Hawks their biggest lead (49-35) of the game. Bryant answered, getting within six (52-46) on a pair of Jones's free throws. A 9-2 St. Anselm spurt, with Kulowiec's three-point play being the key play, gave the Hawks a comfortable 12-point lead with 7:55 left. Bryant did not get closer than 11 the rest of the way.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: St. Michael's 74, Bryant 71

Sophomore guard Kelly Charette scored 21 points on a Bryant-record tying seven three-pointers in a 74-71 loss at St. Michael's last Wednesday.

Charette tied teammate Jennifer MacDonald's record set last season

against Quinnipiac.

Freshman forward Ali Curry had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: St. Michael's 72, Bryant 64

Senior forward Jay Wandtke scored 24 points to lead St. Michael's to an eight-point last Wednesday in Colchester, VT.

Junior center Keith Miller paced Bryant with 18 points and 11 rebounds, while junior forward Fred Wande and sophomore forward Earl Jones each had 11 points.

Basketball: Chase named ECAC, NE-10 Freshman of the Week

(Smithfield, RI)- Bryant College freshman guard **Heather Chase (Bourne, MA/Bourne)** is the Northeast-10 Conference and ECAC/Amerisuites Division II North Freshman of the Week.

This marks the fifth time this season Chase has earned the NE-10 top freshman award. It ties the school record set by Liz Davies, who won the honor five times in the 1992-93 season. Chase has been named ECAC Rookie of the Week twice.

The 5-7 guard led Bryant to a 77-71 win over St. Anselm Saturday, scoring a career-high 31 points on 12-of-19 shooting. Chase is averaging a team-high 14.1 points, 3.0 steals, and 2.2 assists this season.

After a slow start, Bryant (8-12, 6-9 NE-10) is 6-4 since January 1, and has won five straight home games.

Women's Basketball Schedule

Feb. 7 at LeMoyne 2:00 pm
Feb. 11 QUINNIPIAC 5:30 pm
Feb. 14 STONEHILL 1:30 PM
Feb. 18 NEW HAVEN 5:30 PM
Feb. 21 at Pace 1:30 pm
Feb. 23-28 NE-10 Tournament

Men's Basketball Schedule

Feb. 7 at Le Moyne 4:00 pm
Feb. 11 QUINNIPIAC 7:30 pm
Feb. 14 STONEHILL 3:30 pm
Feb. 16 at Sacred Heart 7:30 pm
Feb. 18 NEW HAVEN 7:30 pm
Feb. 21 at Pace 3:30 pm
Feb. 24-28 NE-10 Tournament

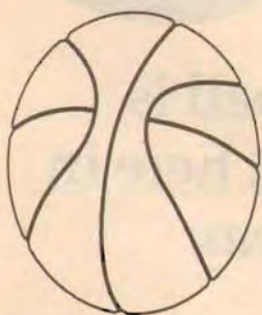
ATHLETE of the WEEK



Heather Chase

Photo courtesy of Department of Athletics

Bryant College Freshman guard Heather Chase was named the NE-10 Freshman of the week. This marks the fifth time this season Chase has earned the award. She scored a career high of 31 points in Bryant's win over St. Anselm. Chase is averaging a team high of 14.1 points, 3 steals, and 2.2 assists this season.



SPORTS

Women's Basketball Co-captain Jennifer MacDonald

By: Gayle Zahnke

Hometown: Rowley, Massachusetts

High school: Triton Regional High School

Years played basketball: 8

Position: guard

How have you found the transition from high school to college ball? Do you like the intense competition?

It takes up a lot more time. It is more of a year-round sport to me now than it was before. It is great to be on a team where there are a lot of quality players. The intense competition in the Northeast-10 makes every game very unpredictable. Whichever team shows up to play could win the game.

How is the team's chemistry developing since you are such a young team? (The team consists of one senior, four sophomores, and five freshmen.)

The team is very close both on and off the court. As soon as the season started we gelled as a unit.

Do you find it difficult to fill a leadership position as a sophomore?

Yes, I feel it is hard to fill the leadership position as a sophomore because we have a really young team to begin with. I try not so much to be a vocal leader, but instead I try to lead by example.

What is the team's goal for the year? Your own?

Our first goal was to improve our record from last year. We have already met that one with eight wins. Our next goal is to make the NE-10 playoffs. My personal goal for the season is for our team to prove to the league the amount of talent we have as a young team.

Is there a lot of pressure on the team due to injuries?

At the beginning of the season there was a lot of pressure due to the injuries because we lost our starting point guard and center. But, the bench players stepped up and there was never a real loss. They filled the positions to their best ability and have gained quality experience.

How has the team improved during the course of the season?

In the first semester we learned a lot about ourselves and our capabilities in the league. In the second semester the pieces are all starting to come together. I feel that another year of experience for this team could place us amongst the best in the league.

Your outside and three-point shooting is one of your strongest qualities. What do you do to enhance this ability?

I don't really have a set system of things that I do, but every day in practice we go through intense shooting drills for about fifteen to twenty minutes.

Because basketball is so demanding do you find it difficult to maintain

a good balance between studies and social activities?

At times basketball is very demanding, but I find that it makes me be more organized. I am actually better off when I am busy because I have less time to sit around and do nothing.

What is the physical contact like out on the court? Is it difficult to remain a "good sport?"

In many of the games there is a lot of physical contact. Many times there is an exchange of words. I don't like to say anything back, but show my attitude through my actions.

What is the strength of Bryant's women's basketball team?

I think we have many strengths in this year's team. We have quality guards who can penetrate, shoot, and play great defense. We also have the height and post players to match up with any team in the league. The athleticism and talent on this young team is able to match up with even the most experienced teams. On any given night any one of the ten players could have a great game.

How do you feel about the emergence of women's basketball in recent years?

I think that it is great that there has been an increased interest in women's basketball. With the increase in interest of women's basketball, college basketball can have a lot more importance now because it can provide a job opportunity for the future. It also provides great role models for young girls.

I'm Depressed: Sports is Boring

I am depressed. There is nothing going on. There has got to be something I can write about. There has to be something going on in the world of sports that is meaningful. Something that grabs not only my attention, but the attention of at least two other people on this campus. But alas, there is nothing.

Sure I could talk about the Dallas Cowboys' coaching situation, but no one cares about that until football season. I could talk about Latrell Sprewell's hearings but I'll wait until it is over. I could talk about the significance of the Bulls being beat by the younger Lakers, but why waste the time. Winter Olympics are coming up shortly, but no one cares unless they see Nancy and Tonya in the steel cage.

Plain and simple, there is so much going on in sports, but everything is just so boring and pointless. Nothing out there is worth caring about. Sports have become boring. Basketball has become boring. Hockey has put more people to sleep than PBS. Sports have just become so boring.

When was the last time you can remember sitting down and watching a good basketball game. The ones where both teams actually scored in the 100's and not the 80's. With the exception of college basketball, where the players actually care, basketball has become an mindless waste of time. Even the playoffs have started to become boring. With the exception of sitting down and watching Michael Jordan play, the sport is now boring.

So what can be done to make the game exciting again. First and foremost you get rid of the third ref-

eree. This allows for a better flow for the game. Instead of stopping every few plays, teams may actually be able to run two minutes straight without stopping. Next you lower the shot clock to 20 seconds. This way teams won't hold the ball for 22 seconds than look to shoot. Last, you take all these ballhog youngsters and put them into a room where they watch videos of the golden days where everybody passed the ball. If that doesn't work than you just lock the door and leave them there to die.

Hockey has become boring as well. But that is not the fault of the players. They actually go out every night and work hard and earn their paychecks. The problem is that the people who run hockey have no idea what they are doing. They have slowed down the game with too many rules. Rules that don't protect the star players, but instead slow them down. The NHL needs to allow its players to be free and creative with the puck. Instead all players do is pass the puck around and once in a while shot. Games now have become 2-1 or 1-1.

Fixing hockey is easier. To create more offense, you need to eliminate the red center line. This opens up passing and allows a more free flowing game. Next you protect the stars. Let them have a chance to show off their ability. Lst, you get rid of the offside call. Just let them skate down there and try to score goals in a hurry.

But of course none of this will happen so I will continue to be depressed. I will continue to search for the ultimate game. But the odds are against me.

My Views:

Did you Know . . .

Soccer is boring.
Allen Iverson is a thing.
Shaquille O'Neal is big and stupid.
The Patriots are horrible.
Bill Parcells is a good coach.
Winter Olympics are starting tomorrow.
The Denver Nuggets are going to win 10 games.
Mike Tyson is in Wrestlemania.



Bryant Football is coming. Catch it here in The Archway

Random and Pointless on the Wide World of Sports

By Duc Tien

With football season over there is not much left for me to say.

No more Patriot bashing.

It's like someone has ripped a hole in my heart.

Life goes on though.

Nothing has happened in baseball worth noting.

Yeah Darren Daulton retired, but does anyone really care.

It looks like Terry Donahue is going to be coaching the Dallas Cowboys.

I wonder if the fact he coached Troy Aikman in college had anything to do with it.

I am wondering if Donahue will be a puppet for Jerry Jones like Barry Switzer was.

In other coaching news, the Detroit Pistons finally fired Doug Collins.

For a guy who had Grant Hill, Joe Dumars and Jerry Stackhouse on his team, he was really bad.

Shouldn't the Pistons have known something when Collins was un-

able to coach Michael Jordan.

Jordan by the way got embraced by the Lakers. Don't worry though, the Sonics are going to be the team Chicago beats in the finals.

I am still trying to figure out why Tom Gugliotta is not playing in the All-Star game while his teammate Kevin Garnett is.

I guess talent just doesn't matter anymore.

Has anyone seen those Allen Iverson commercials. You know the ones where he is beating some actor.

My question is why don't they put him up against a real NBA player.

The Nuggets won again. Of course it was Dallas, but they did win.

Didn't the Atlanta Hawks use to be good.

The Australian Open ended with Martina Hingis winning again. I know she is a good player, but until she beats Steffi Graf, I am not going to be impressed.

Duke and North Carolina Thursday could be the first of three games

this season with the last coming in March.

Although I think that Arizona can beat both of those two teams.

Don't count Kansas out of the picture though.

Nothing really happened with hockey.

Fights, goals and the usual stuff. Wake me come playoff time.

NBC and Turner Broadcasting are thinking about starting a new football league.

USFL, WFL, CFL all come to mind. Enough said.

Someone wake me up when something exciting happens in sports.

I got so bored I even thought about watching soccer, but then I thought life wasn't that bad.

So I decided to watch WCW wrestling instead.

The fact that Hulk Hogan is still doing this scares me.

And since when did he become a bad guy.

I am really reaching here to try and fill up some space.

Make sure you keep voting for those ESPY's.

I think Drew Bledsoe is up for biggest stiff of the year.

Just so you know what I am thinking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wake Up! Visit the Past, Experience the Present, Become the Future Black History Month 1998 Schedule of Events

February 7, Saturday

Gospel Jubilee

Janikies Auditorium, 7:00 PM

\$2.00 donation @ door

(part of the proceeds will benefit the Hasbro Children's Hospital)

February 10, Tuesday

Black Inventions Exhibit

Rotunda, All Day

(Sponsored by MSS, MSU, SPB?)

Earvin "Magic" Johnson

MAC, 7:00 PM

(Presented by the Bryant Trustees Speakers Series)

February 20, Friday

Black History Month Unity Day

Soulfood Menu

Rotunda, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MSU Movie Trip - AMISTAD

Off-campus, 7:00 PM

ALL WELCOME

Call x-6946 to sign-up

(movie admission not provided)

February 28, Saturday

Extravaganza Night Reception

Janikies Auditorium, 6:00 PM

Followed by Extravaganza Night Performances, 7:00 PM

\$3.00 @ door

Extravaganza Night After Party

South Dining Hall, 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

\$2.00 @ door

1998 Performing Arts Series

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Friday, February 13th, 8:00 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, \$51.00

Thursday, February 19th, 8:00 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, \$41.00

Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk

After 140,000 people attended the Rhode Island premiere in 1995, Andrew Lloyd Webber's International award-winning phenomenon THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA now returns to Providence to take your breath away. Based on the classic novel by Gaston Leroux, the musical tells the story of the hideously deformed Phantom who lurks beneath the stage of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all its occupants. He falls instantly in love with the soprano Christine, devoting himself to creating a new star for the Opera by nurturing her extraordinary talent.

The National Marionette Theatre presents "Peter Pan"

Monday, April 6th, 7:30 PM, Janikies Auditorium, \$3.00 General Admission

Tickets available at the Bryant Center Information Desk or

at Janikies Auditorium the evening of the performance.

CHICAGO

Thursday, April 30th, 7:30 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, \$36.50

Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk

The 1920's come roaring back with pizzazz in the six-time Tony Award-winning new Broadway production of CHICAGO. Sparks begin to fly in this musical when a chorus girl confesses to killing her gangster lover for the publicity it brings her. Choreographer Ann Reinking, a former dancer for Bob Fosse, recreates his tantalizing dance style in this acclaimed concert staging. CHICAGO also features a musical score of showstoppers by John Kander and Fred Ebb that includes great songs like "Mr. Cellophane," "When You're Good to Mama," and "All that Jazz."

CATS

Thursday, May 14th, 7:30 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, \$35.00

Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk

Winner of seven 1983 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, CATS now holds the record as the longest-running musical in Broadway history! Based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats,"

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MOVIE REVIEWS

Great Expectations

by Cheryl Asprelli

**** out of five

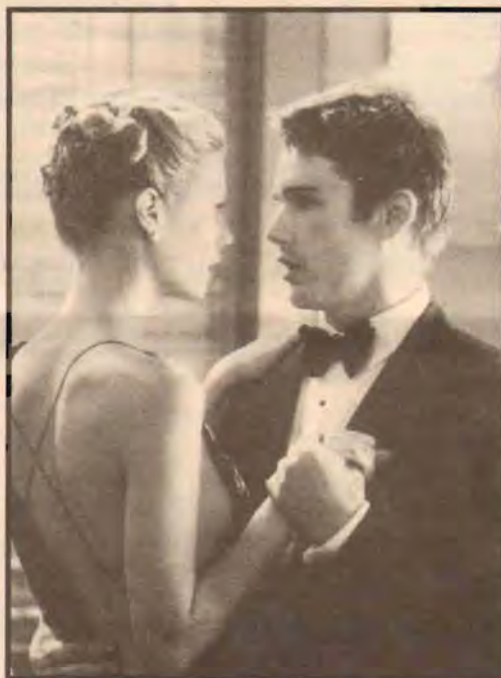
Well here's a movie you've got to see. It's a real winner. Great Expectations is very romantic and very thought provoking. There are some fabulous actors and actresses in this film. Ethan Hawke, a favorite of mine, plays the main character, an orphan named Finnegan Bell who lives with his sister Maggie and her boyfriend Joe. When Finn is ten he encounters a prisoner played by Robert DeNiro who uses Finn to help him escape from police. Finn and his makeshift family live in Florida in a small beat up old fishing house on the water and they are struggling to make ends meet. So when Ms. Dinsmoor, a crazy old rich woman played by Anne Bancroft, asks Finn to come to her home once a week to be a

playmate for her niece they jump at the chance. Ms. Dinsmoor's niece, Estella is played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

Estella and Finn meet every week to play together. As they age something of a romance begins between them. Eventually Finn becomes obsessed with Estella. Finn is an artist and it is Estella who inspires him. The bizarre twist to this love story comes from Ms. Dinsmoor who had her heart broken when she was left at the altar. Ms. Dinsmoor's tainted view of men and love has been passed to her niece and this has made Estella into a woman who is capable of entrapping and breaking even the strongest of men. It is a sick relationship we watch develop between the characters but it is in this sickness that we see human nature in its purest form. In an interview on Good Morning America, Ethan Hawke says

that the philosophical question the movie provokes is whether or not a person is in control of their own life and who they love or if we are all victims of happenstance. This is really the connection between Charles Dickens' novel and this film.

The film makers based relationships in the film on the novel and also tried to raise the same philosophical questions that were raised in the novel. I read Great Expectations a while back and I don't remember having the same sort of intense reaction to the novel as I had to this film. I imagine that the film was able to touch me more deeply by bringing the setting and the characters closer to my reality. The film makers managed to make the story accessible to the masses without losing the intended meaning of Charles Dickens' great work.



As Good As It Gets

**** out of five

I had to give this movie five stars because I want everyone to go out and see it. I can not imagine one human being on the face of this earth that would not like this movie. The first thing this movie has going for it is Jack Nicholson, he plays Melvin Udall a compulsive, mean, nut case of a man. The movie is about Melvin and those

who affect his life. Helen Hunt plays Carol, a waitress in Manhattan who serves Melvin breakfast every day. When Carol doesn't come to work one day because her son is sick Melvin loses it and goes to her house to get her. He has a gay neighbor, Simon, played by Greg Kinnear and Simon has a dog that Melvin is not very nice to, in fact, when it pees on the floor Melvin sends it for the ride of its life, down

the garbage chute! The story involves Melvin's quest toward becoming a better man. He develops a friendship with Simon, he falls in love with Carol and he can't get enough of that annoying little dog. It is wonderful to watch as Jack Nicholson so skillfully plays Melvin and we watch that hard ass of a man soften before our eyes. Believe me when I say you will love this movie!

Box Office Hits

For the weekend of January 30-February 1

- 1) **Titanic** made \$25.9 million for a gross total of \$308.1 million in 7 weeks.
- 2) **Great Expectations** made \$9.6 million for a gross total of \$9.6 in one week.
- 3) **Good Will Hunting** made \$8.4 million for a gross total of \$59.5 million in 9 weeks.
- 4) **Spice World** made \$7.0 million for a gross total of \$19.0 million in 2 weeks.
- 5) **As Good As It Gets** made \$6.6 million for a gross total of \$85.6 million in 6 weeks.
- 6) **Desperate Measures** made \$5.8 million for a gross total of \$5.8 million in one week.
- 7) **Wag the Dog** made \$4.77 million for a gross total of \$29.5 million in 6 weeks.
- 8) **Deep Rising** made \$4.73 million for a gross total of \$4.73 million in 1 week.
- 9) **Fallen** made \$2.8 million for a gross total of \$21.4 million in 3 weeks.
- 10) **Hard Rain** made \$2.7 million for a gross total of \$16.6 million in 3 weeks.

Phantoms

by Cheryl Asprelli

* out of five

Phantoms is a horror movie, I did not know this when I went to see it. I saw it at a sneak preview so I didn't have a chance to see the trailers for it. Before I tell you what I thought of this film I feel it only fair to inform you that I don't like horror movies. With that said I will go on. I only went to see this movie because I had free passes and thank God for that because I'd be pissed if I had spent even a nickel to see this movie. I however, wouldn't go so far as to say I regret the time I spent at this movie. It wasn't THAT bad. It was pretty scary I must admit. But cheesy, the type of horror movie you don't see much anymore. There was good suspense, I was a bit tense throughout the first half of the movie. Okay, I was more than a bit tense. In fact I had to keep asking my friend what just happened because I was covering my eyes. The suspense didn't hold out into the second half of the movie. In the second half I didn't cover my eyes at all, I was able to prepare because I knew what was going to happen next. It was extremely predictable.

Phantoms possesses its share of gore, there are some pretty disgusting scenes of rolling heads and the like. The big problem with this movie was just an incredibly bad story. For a horror film the actors weren't half bad, the decapitated heads looked real and it was scary but the film just wasn't interesting. Within the first five minutes of the movie we are into the gore, guts and suspense. We have no time to get to know the characters or get the background of the story which is probably because there is no story.

Basically the movie goes like this. A doctor brings her sister from LA to a suburban town where it seems everyone has been killed by some strange disease or something. They are frightened of what could have killed the people, they try to leave town (but of course can't), they cautiously snoop around town discovering dead bodies and searching for help. Then they find three officers who are there because... who the hell know they never tell us that. Then two of the officers are bumped off by what is obviously not a disease. The three remaining characters hang out in town trying not to die and waiting for help. Then the FBI shows up with a task force and some guy who writes about the phenomenon of the mass disappearance of people. He apparently knows what has wiped out this town. After all the FBI people become possessed or die, the four remaining people (that would be the same three from before plus this writer guy, who has been spared by this monster thing, the phantom) strike up a brilliant plan to wipe out this creature.

I really regret having to write this column this week because rehashing this movie is really making me ill. What can I say. If you like horror and don't care if your movie has a plot then go ahead and see it. If you are the other 98% of the population wait until Halloween and rent it for a chuckle.

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